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## CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES FOR SLAMMING AND CRAMMING PROCEEDING

**CG Docket No. 17-169** 

Comment Date: September 13, 2017 Reply Comment Date: October 13, 2017

On July 13, 2017, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that seeks comment on proposed rules to protect consumers from slamming and cramming. The *Slamming and Cramming NPRM* sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 days and 60 days after publication in the Federal Register, respectively.<sup>2</sup>

On August 14, 2017, a summary of the *Slamming and Cramming NPRM* was published in the Federal Register.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments will be due September 13, 2017, and reply comments October 13, 2017. Complete comment filing instructions are set forth in the *Slamming and Cramming NPRM* and the Federal Register.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Protecting Consumers from Unauthorized Carrier Changes and Related Unauthorized Charges, CG Docket No. 17-169, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 17-91 (July 14, 2017) (Slamming and Cramming NPRM).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Federal Communications Commission, Protecting Consumers from Unauthorized Carrier Changes and Related Unauthorized Charges, Proposed Rule, 82 Fed. Reg. 37830-38 (August 14, 2017) (*Slamming and Cramming NPRM Summary*).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Slamming and Cramming NPRM at 14, para. 39; see also Slamming and Cramming NPRM Summary, 82 Fed. Reg. at 37830.